

# MINUTES

## BLOOMINGTON MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COUNCIL (MAC)

Tuesday, June 2, 2015 at 7:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER & PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

Betty Gosney called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

2. ROLL CALL OF MAC MEMBERS:

Betty Gosney, Chair – Present  
Israel Fuentes, Vice-Chair – Present  
Jackie Cox – Present  
Gary Grossich – Present  
Eric Scott – Present

3. DIGNITARIES IN ATTENDANCE:

Henry Castillo – District Representative, Senator Connie Leyva

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Minutes of May 5, 2015 meeting were approved.

5. STAFF REPORTS:

**CHP** – Officer Riley provided stats for May and reminded the community to report any illegal activity. He gave an update on the illegal vehicle sales on Valley Blvd. including having success shutting down large vehicle sales on vacant lots by working with property owners to have “no trespassing” signs posted. CHP is working on the gridlock issues on Cedar Ave., including issuing tickets for blocking the intersection. The CHP has also submitted a request to County Public Works to repaint the striping on Cedar Ave. and Valley Blvd.

**Sheriff's Department** – Sergeant Silva stated that Bloomington is averaging approximately 800 calls for service monthly and urged residents to keep calling even if the response time is slow. He stated that the Sheriff's Department is working with CHP to cite vehicles illegally parked for sale on Valley Blvd.

**Special Districts** – Tim Millington gave a report regarding water conservation at the parks and that they will be transitioning to a weather based timer, but the ball fields will have priority. He gave an update on the Fiscal Year 2015/16 budget. He also noted that security cameras will be installed at several locations at Kessler Park.

**County Fire Department** – Battalion Chief Scott Tuttle provided stats for May, stating there were 173 calls for service.

**Supervisor Gonzales' Office** – Erika Moses shared information about free lifeline phones (contact Michael at 909-877-0769 ext. 207) and the *Lights! Sirens! Safety!* event at the San Bernardino County Museum on Saturday June 13 from 10am-3pm. Dan Flores gave an overview of the new housing and library project on Valley Blvd. He explained that Supervisor Gonzales had asked County staff to draft a moratorium that would limit certain types of development along the Valley Blvd Corridor until the Specific Plan is adopted by the Board of Supervisors.

6. DISCUSSION ITEM:

**Small Business Recognition Program** – Discussed the small business recognition program, which was developed as a result of discussions at previous MAC meetings, and inquired if any residents wanted to join

the committee. The committee will be meeting to discuss the design of the program and will report back at a future meeting.

**Topics for upcoming agendas and upcoming presentations –**

- July 7, 2015 – Water Conservation
- August 4, 2015 – Mental Health Systems- Coalition for Change
- TBD – Juvenile Intervention Program
- TBD – K9 Demonstration
- TBD – Code Enforcement
- TBD – Supervisor Josie Gonzales

**7. COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

- San Bernardino Valley Riders – Event at Kessler Park Arena on August 22 at 9am
- Bloomington Little League – Last Challenger Division game is on June 6 at 8:30am
- Health Fair – Senator Leyva will be hosting a health fair in August at Ayala Park
- Rialto Rotary Club – Hosting a car show on Riverside Ave on June 12 from 5pm-9pm and June 13 7am-4pm

**8. PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**Thomas Rocha** – Read from the letter the MAC sent to Supervisor Gonzales regarding the proposed development project on Laurel and Slover and handed out an article from NBC discussing pollution from truck traffic.

**Rich Ciranny** – Expressed his concerns regarding truck traffic in the area. Mr. Ciranny proposed some roadway improvements on Cactus Ave., including a left turn lane and a 3-way stop on Cactus and Slover ave.

**Linda Gonzalez, Board Member, West Valley Water District** – Provided an update about the West Valley Water District, the importance of conservation, and referenced proposed policies before the WVWD Board of Directors

**9. MAC MEMBER COMMENT:**

**Betty Gosney** – Mrs. Gosney thanked everyone for coming to the meeting and is looking forward to seeing everyone next month.

**Israel Fuentes** – Mr. Fuentes requested a MAC meeting sign to be installed at Kessler Park.

**Jackie Cox** – No report

**Eric Scott** – Mr. Scott explained that the MAC members are on the board as a conduit to talk to the Supervisor, but they are also residents of the community with their own perspectives.

**Gary Grossich** – Mr. Grossich asked for a map of truck routes in Bloomington to identify where additional signage is necessary. He commended Mr. Rocha for the work he is doing on behalf of the community and encouraged him to raise his concerns with the County Planning Commission.

**10. ADJOURN MEETING:**

Betty Gosney adjourned the meeting at 8:37pm.

NEXT MEETING  
July 7, 2015 at 7:00 pm